(3) that he removes the objection to the proposed diversion of the lane from Kalarikkal Kurup Ramankutti, a *verumpattam* tenant under the Tottippal Devaswam occupying Survey No. 468.

(c) Yes; the Panchayat recommended the granting of the petitioner's requests.

(d) and (e). On receipt of the resolution the Superintendent kept the papers for local enquiry. The Panchayat was then under re-constitution. The new Panchayat was also consulted. Their reply was received in Mithunam 1102. In the meanwhile Thattaparambil Sankara Menon and others submitted a petition to the Diwan on 4th Karkadagam 1102 praying that the lane and the tank in question may be thrown open to all castes. The matter was enquired into and it was found that the lane and the tank were already registered as Devaswam *poramboke* in 1099. Hence the matter was dropped. The tank was also deleted from the list of tanks under the control of the Panchayat. Another petition was submitted to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats by Kaippilli Sankaran Nambudiri on 18th Meenam 1104, renewing his request for the diversion of the lane. The matter is under enquiry by the Superintendent.

Officers attending the Attachamayam and His Highness' Thirunal.

397. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Government servants who attended (i) Attachamayam and (ii) His Highness the Maharaja's Thirunal and what was the total travelling allowance drawn during the last three years by the Government servants on that account?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—From the information that could be collected thus far, it is seen that 892 officers attended the Attachamayam and 384 officers attended His Highness the Maharaja's Thirunal during the last three years and that a total T. A. of Rs. 7,818—12—6 was drawn by Government servants on these accounts.

Waste lands in the State.

398. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state approximately:—

(a) the extent in acreage of waste lands owned by Sirkar in each taluk of the State;

(b) the extent in acreage of waste lands held by the other owners in the State;

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